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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ARNOLD, 11 & 13, Old Broad Street, E.C. 4.
STREET & Co., 50, Cornhill, E.C. 3.
GORDON & GORE, Ludgate Circus, E.C. 4.
HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. 4.
SAMUEL DRAGON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—GALLIER & PRINCE, 30, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 21, Park Row.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORE, Melbourne and Sydney.

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SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. HENNINGSEN & Co., Manila.

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Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000.
INSTANT REDEMPTION, 102,765.62

RESERVE FUND, \$2,500,000.
INSTANT REDEMPTION, 698,336.43

COPIED ON NEW SHARES, \$3,193,336.43

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—W. REYNOLDS, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

H. L. DALRYMPLE, A. P. McEWEEN, Esq., Esq.
W. H. FORBES, Esq., Esq.
A. GILBERT, Esq., Esq.
H. F. B. JOHNSON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.
Hongkong, Thomas Jackson, Esq.

MANAGER.
Shanghai, Ewen Cameron, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " " "
" 12 " 5 " " " "

LOCAL BRANCHES DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, August 25, 1883.

Notices of Firms.

MR. GERALD SLADE and MR. ALEXANDER MCCONACHIE are authorized to sign our Firm from this date.

GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong and Foochow,
1st January, 1884.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF MR. HERMANN FRIEDRICH MEYERHINK in our Firm CEASED on the 1st January, 1884.

MR. JOHANN HINRICH GARRELS is admitted a PARTNER from this date.

MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1884.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF MR. WILHELM REINERS, CEASED on the 1st December, 1883.

MR. MAX GROTE, MR. CARL JANTZEN and MR. STEPHAN O. MICHAELSEN, who have been signing the Firm, are admitted PARTNERS from this date.

MR. J. GOUSMANN is authorized to sign our Firm per Proclamation.

MELOCHERS & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1884.

NOTICE.

WE HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED a BRANCH of our Firm in Tamu, Formosa. MR. WILFRED CHRISTY is authorized to sign on our behalf per Proclamation.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1884.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day admitted Mr. J. R. ELIAS a PARTNER in my business. It will hereafter be conducted under the style of "BELLIOS & Co."

E. R. BELLIOS.
Hongkong, January 2, 1884.

THE MEDICAL HALL,
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1863.

E. NIEDHARDT, Proprietor.
ANALYTICAL CHEMIST.

DEPOSITS OF CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, TOILET REQUISITES, &c., &c., &c.

Manufacturers of Sterilized Waters.
Medicines, Chemicals and Reagents.
Hongkong, December 31, 1883.

Intimations.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.
LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS,
No. 23.

Light-vessel "Tungsha" to return to her Station, and Light-vessel "Kintoon" to be removed for Repairs.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on or about the 2nd February next, the Light-vessel Tungsha will be replaced on her Station; also that on or about the same date the Light-vessel Kintoon, which is to be brought in for Repairs, will be replaced by the Light-vessel Neuchang.

The Neuchang's Light and Kiding Light are of the same description as those exhibited by the Kintoon. Her Hull is painted Red, with the word Neuchang in White Letters on each side, and she has Three Masts, the main carrying a Black Ball.

During thick or foggy weather a gong will be sounded at 1-minute intervals on board of the Neuchang while she occupies the Kintoon's Station.

A. M. BISBEE,
Harbour Master.

Approved: G. B. GLOVER,
Commissioner of Customs.

Custom House,
Shanghai, 15th January, 1884.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Third Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, at 12 o'clock, Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of February, 1884, to receive a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to 31st December, 1883, and the Report of the General Managers.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 26th January to 5th February, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, January 19, 1884.

TO THE COMMUNITY OF HONGKONG.

THE TRUSTEES of St. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL find themselves compelled to appeal to the liberality of Residents here for assistance in providing the Cathedral with a New ORGAN, the Instrument at present in use being so far deteriorated by climatic causes as not to be worth the extensive repairs which alone could make it serviceable. Its state must have been evident to those who have attended Divine Service for some time back, and it is doubtful whether it can be used much longer.

The Organ was built in 1860 and paid for by public subscription. An Organ ought, doubtless, to last much longer than 23 years in a good climate, but, besides the fact that the mistake seems to have been made in the first instance of selecting a cheap instrument, in 1860 makers have never less than they do now about guarding against the effect of tropical heat and damp. Moreover, by the unfortunate chinking up of a roof gutter during a typhoon some years ago, the interior of the Organ (even then beginning to break up) was deluged with water.

It is proposed to give the order to Messrs. WALKER & SONS, who have just successfully erected a fine Organ at Shanghai, and whose representative has himself seen the damage (incredible to the workmen who have never been out of England) which years of this climate are capable of effecting.

The cost of an Organ suited to the Cathedral, laid down in Hongkong, and including the expenses of a skilled workman to come out and put it up, is estimated at \$2,000, say \$12,000. This sum will not be regarded as extravagant if it is borne in mind that pipes which in England are made of deal, glued together, have, for the East, to be made of mahogany, secured with brass screws, everything else being suitably modified. An Organ so prepared should last, with proper care and occasional renewals of perishable parts, fifty or sixty years even in this climate.

It is evident that such a sum as \$12,000 cannot be provided out of the current revenues of the Cathedral, which only meets, and even then with difficulty, the current expenditure. The Trustees feel assured, however, that the Community will not feel disposed to see the only considerable Organ in the Colony disappear from our midst, and they make this Appeal not doubting to meet with the same success as their predecessors a quarter of a century ago.

Contributions may be forwarded to the Cathedral Treasurers, General Post Office.

Hongkong, December 31, 1883.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

QUARANTINE AT EGYPTIAN AND CONTINENTAL PORTS.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for passing the Company's Steamers through the Suez Canal in QUARANTINE, thus avoiding any detention in Egypt. The Homeward Mails are now being landed at Venice, but the QUARANTINE which is still imposed at this and all other Continental Ports prevents the landing of Passengers, and those travelling by the Company's Steamers are advised to remain on board the Vessel which calls at Marseilles en route—stopping a few hours only to discharge Cargo—and proceed in her direct to London, thus avoiding all QUARANTINE delays and inconvenience.

The Passage of the Steamers will be accelerated, and they will not call at Malta or Gibraltar.

A. MEYER,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, September 6, 1883.

WILLIAM DOLAN,
SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,
22, PRINCE STREET.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, COOK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

For Sale.

PERFUMERY.
ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.
CHOICE MANILA CIGARS.
CRYSTAL TABLE WARE.
NEW DINNER SERVICES.
TABLE DECORATIONS.
NEW DUPLEX LAMPS.
SLOW COMBUSTION GRATES.
PENDERS and TILE HEARTHES.
LOCKS, BOLTS and HINGES.
LAWN MOWERS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 3, 1884.

SAYLE & Co.'s
SHOW-ROOMS.

We are now Showing ex "Recent Arrivals."

BLACK SILKS, including the following reliable makes.
CASHMERE CLASSIQUE.
DRAP D'ITALIE.
JASEBERT'S PERSIANS.
BONNET DRAP DE NATIONEL.
SATIN DE LYON.

A Special Line in FANCY BROCHE SILKS at 85 Cents per yard.

BLACK and COLOURED DAMASSES,
Specially Selected from the Best ENGLISH, FRENCH, and GERMAN MARKETS.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
Hongkong, January 17, 1884.

Intimations.

ESTATE of JAMES HERTZ ZADICK JUST, Deceased.

ALL Persons INDEBTED to the late Mr. J. H. Z. JUST, of Kiangchow, are requested to make Payment, and Holders of Property which belonged to him to deliver the same to the Underigned.

Creditors of the Estate are required to furnish the Underigned with Statutory Declarations in support of their CLAIMS on or before the 31st Instant.

J. N. JORDAN,
H. B. M. Acting Consul,
BRITISH CONSULATE,
Kiangchow, 10th January, 1884.

THE PATENT.

"FILTRE RAPIDE"
REMOVES ALL
Organic and Inorganic Impurities, Lead, Copper, and Poisonous Gases.
It purifies the Water.
It can be taken to pieces and cleaned in every part.

It has been AWARDED
Special Medal of Merit by the Sanitary Institute of Great Britain;
Silver Medal National Water Supply Exhibition, London;
Two Silver Medals International Food Exhibition, London;
Two Certificates of Merit by Sanitary Institute, Exeter;

Certificates of Merit International Medical and Sanitary Exhibition, Kensington;
Silver Medal Health Congress and Scientific Exhibition, Brighton,
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, January 5, 1884.

NOTICE.

THE COMMISSION appointed to enquire into certain CHARGES of CORRUPTION which have recently been Publicly made against the OFFICERS of the Public Works Department has commenced its sittings, and all Persons who have any information to give upon the subject matter of its Enquiries are invited to communicate with the SECRETARY. All such Communications if desired will be considered Confidential.

ARTHUR K. TRAVERS,
Secretary.
COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Hongkong, January 3, 1884.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.
ON and after the 1st OCTOBER, the PRICE of ICE will be REDUCED to 14 Cents per pound.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, September 15, 1883.

E. J. DURNY,
PROFESSOR OF MUSIC.

LESSONS given on the PIANO and ORGAN.
TERMS MODERATE.

Address,
c/o THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE.
Hongkong, December 18, 1883.

Intimations.

NOTICE.
THE Underigned WILL NOT be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted by a YOUNG MAN who goes by the Name of JOHN DREWES.

GEORGE HERMANN DREWES,
late Member of S.S. "Peking."
Hongkong, January 9, 1884.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE FOURTH and FINAL CALL of 50 SHARES of the 20,000 SHARE NEW ISSUE of this CORPORATION, will fall due on the 31st DECEMBER CURRENT, in London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and Hongkong.

REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS entitled to NEW SHARES, are requested to Pay, at the respective Offices, the above Call or its equivalent in the Currency of the above-mentioned places.

PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES are being issued in Exchange for the First Call Receipts, which are to be surrendered to the Bank.

HOLDERS of PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES, when paying this Call, will please send same to this Office to be endorsed.

The Rate of Exchange for Hongkong is fixed at 3/- 8d., or \$53.93 per Share.

Dividend at the Rate of 7% per Annum will be charged on Calls unpaid on the 31st DECEMBER.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, December 13, 1883.

SEE WOO,
TAILOR, DRAPEE & OUTFITTER,
No. 55, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
Has just Received by French Mail,
CHRISTY'S BLACK, BROWN AND
DEAR FELT HATS, and
TWEED HATS,
(of all shapes).

All Kinds of PERFUMES and TOILET SOAPS.

All Sorts of GENTLEMEN'S WINTER CLOTHING, &c., &c.

DAWSON & SONS'
GENTLEMEN'S BOOTS and SHOES,
WHITE and COLOURED KID GLOVES.
Hongkong, December 3, 1883.

NORTH BORNEO.
GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

A SALE of LAND will take place at SARAWAK, NORTH BORNEO, on an early date in 1884, date of such Sale to be announced on the arrival of the FIRST DIRECT STEAMER from North Borneo in January 1884. Conditions of Sale and Agreement with Purchasers can be seen at the BATHING NORTH BORNEO COMPANY'S AGENTS, Hongkong.

PARTICULARS OF LOTS.

Lot No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Lot No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Lot No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Lot No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Lot No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Intimations.

MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY IN CHINA.

THE FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING of this SOCIETY will be held in Canton, at the House of Messrs. Russell & Co., on THURSDAY, 24th January, at Two o'clock p.m.

J. G. KERR,
Secretary.

Canton, 17th January, 1884.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirty-Fifth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 55, Queen's Road, on TUESDAY, the 29th January instant, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Director and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to 29th Instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 8, 1884.

TENDERS will be Received at this Office until the 31st JANUARY, 1884, for SALVING the S.S. "HWA-YUEN'S" TREASURE, about SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, sunk in the North of Hoi-shan Islands in about eighteen fathoms of water.

The Tenders will be forwarded to Shanghai for acceptance.

CHINA MERCHANTS' S. N. Co.
Hongkong, January 17, 1884.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

AS the Post of SECRETARY to the Company is about to become vacant Applications for same will be Received at the Head Office up to 1st February next.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. M. REINERS,
Chairman.

Hongkong, January 3, 1884.

HOP SHING & Co.,
ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS,
COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON
FOUNDERS, &c.,
WEST POINT IRON WORKS.

HAVING This Day commenced BUSINESS, are ready to undertake Work of the above Descriptions under the Supervision of an EXPERIENCED EUROPEAN.

Orders executed with the utmost despatch and at moderate terms.

24th September, 1883.

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point

Hongkong, July 26, 1878.

To Let.

ROOMS at No. 55, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

Apply to
MACLEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
Hongkong, January 10, 1884.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES now occupied by us, No. 11, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, for fuel, are hereby offered for lease to Messrs. REYNOLDS & Co.

Apply to
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, August 1, 1883.

TO LET.

A GODOWN, in BLUE BUILDINGS, Apply to
C. P. CHATER.
Hongkong, January 5, 1884.

TO LET.

(With Immediate Possession.)
Apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, January 5, 1884.

TO LET.

For Sale.

MACLEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
No. 33, Queen's Road East,
(OPPOSITE THE COMMISSARIAT),
ARE NOW LANDING
FROM AMERICA.

CALIFORNIA
CRACKER
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
tins, and loose.
Soda BISCUITS.
Assorted BISCUITS.

Small HOMINY.
Cracked WHEAT.
OATMEAL.
CORNMEAL.

TOPOCAN BUTTER.
Apple BUTTER.
Eastern and California CHEESE.
CORNED BEEF and BACON.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
Family BEEF in 25 lb cans.
Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 24 lb cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
Port and SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT.
Stuffed PEPPERS.
Assorted SOUPS.
Richardson & Robinson's Celebrated Potted
MEATS.

Lunch Ham.
Lamb's TONGUES.
Cham CHOWDER.
FRESH OREGON SALMON.
Dried APPLES.
TOMATOES.
SUCROASH.
Mince SYRUP.
GOLD SYRUP.
LOBSTERS.
OYSTERS.
HONEY.
Assorted JELLIES.
Green CORN.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

400 lb. Capacity.
600 lb. "
800 lb. "
1,200 lb. "

CORN BROOMS.
OFFICE HIGH CHAIRS.
AXES and HATCHETS.
AGATE IRON WARE.
WAFFLE IRONS.
SMOOTHING IRONS.
PAINTS and OILS.
TALLOW and TAR.
VARNISHES.

DEVOE'S NONPAREIL
BRILLIANT
KEROSENE OIL,
150° test.

Ex late Arrivals from
ENGLAND.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
STOVES.

including:
CHRISTMAS CAKES.
PLUM PUDDINGS.
MINCEPIAT.
ALMONDS and RAISINS.

Crystallized FRUITS.
THERMOGRAPH'S DESSERT FRUITS.
Pudding RAISINS.
Lente CURRIANTS.

FRENCH PLUMS.
BRAUN.
INFANTS' FOOD.
CORN FLOUR.

SPARTAN
COOKING STOVES.

HITCHCOCK HOUSE LAMP.
PERFECTION STUDENT LAMP.

CLARETS—
CHATEAU MARGAUX.
CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints and quarts.
DUS GRAVES.
BREAKFAST CLARET.

SHERRIES & PORT—
SACONNE'S MANZANILLA & AMON.
KILLADO.
SACONNE'S OLD INVALID PORT
(1848).
HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.—
1 and 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.
BISQUIT DUBOUCHE & Co.'s BRANDY.
FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.
KINARLAN'S LI WHISKY.
ROYAL GLENNE WHISKY.
BOON'S OLD ROM.
E. & J. BURKE'S IRISH WHISKY.
ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.
NOLLY PRAT & Co.'s VERMOUTH.
CHARBLES' GINGER BRANDY.
EASTERN CIDER.
CHARTREUSE.
MARASCHINO.
CURACAO.

ANGOSTURA, BOTTLED and ORANGE
BITTERS.
&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and
SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.
GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &
J. BOWNE, pints and quarts.
DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the
Gallon.
ALE and PORTER, in hogheads.

SPECIALTY SELECTED
CIGARS.

Five New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in
5 catty boxes.
BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF
SAVES, CASH and PAPER
BOXES, at Manufacturers' Prices.

Hongkong, December 1, 1883. 1043

Mails.



STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG,
COLOMBO, ADEN, MARSEILLES,
MALTA, GIBRALTAR,
BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,
AND LONDON;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,
HAMBURG, NEW YORK
AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
HYDRA, Captain G. SCHNEIDER, with
H.M. Sloop, will be despatched from
this for LONDON, via BOMBAY
AND SUEZ CANAL, on TUESDAY, the
22nd January, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until
10 a.m. on the day of sailing.
Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office
until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.
Silk and Valuables for Europe will be
transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General
Cargo for London will be conveyed
via Bombay without transhipment, arriving
one week later than by the ordinary direct
route via Colombo.

For further Particulars, regarding
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Company and Value of Packages are
required to be declared prior to shipment.
Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Bill of Lading.

N.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Pas-
sengers for MARSEILLES.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, January 10, 1884. 73

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,
VIA
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

THE S. S. OCEANIC will be despatched
for San Francisco, via Yokohama,
on SATURDAY, the 25th January, at
3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama,
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan
ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to
address in full; and same will be received
at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the
day previous to sailing.

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of 20% from Return Fare; if re-embarking
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Passage Orders, available for one year,
will be issued at a Discount of 25% from
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Europe.

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Cargo, should be sent to the Company's
Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs,
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For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agent of the
Company, No. 66A, Queen's Road Central,
F. E. FOSTER,
Agent.

Hongkong, January 12, 1884. 89

THE REPORT OF THE TRIAL OF
LOKAN at CANTON that appeared in the
China Mail has been printed in PAM-
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Hongkong, October 3, 1883.

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JAN. 21, 1884.

| Stocks | No. of Shares | Value | Divid- up. | Reserve | Unpaid Account | Unpaid Dividend | Unpaid Interest | Unpaid Other |
|------------------------|------------------|----------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| HK. & Shanghai Bank | 50,000 | \$125 | \$125 | \$3,108.33 | \$2,600.00 | \$2 | \$175 | \$243 |
| INSURANCE. | | | | | | | | |
| Nth. China Ins. | 1,000 | \$1,000 | \$1,000 | \$400,000 | \$230,464.77 | \$1 | \$1,350 | \$1,350 |
| Yantai Ins. | 1,200 | \$1,200 | \$1,200 | \$538,233.71 | \$3,050.70 | \$1 | \$1,100 | \$1,100 |
| Union Ins. Soc. | 2,000 | \$2,000 | \$2,000 | \$500,000 | \$376,391.00 | \$18.29 | \$620 | \$620 |
| China Trade | 24,000 | \$83.33 | \$25 | \$600,000 | \$107,411.66 | \$22 | \$1,378 | \$1,378 |
| Insurance | 10,000 | \$250 | \$250 | \$500,000 | \$107,411.66 | \$22 | \$1,378 | \$1,378 |
| O'Connell Ins. Co. | 1,000 | \$1,000 | \$1,000 | \$100,378 | \$39,907 | \$30 | \$1,000 | \$1,000 |
| Chinese Ins. Co. | 1,500 | \$1,500 | \$1,500 | \$100,378 | \$39,907 | \$30 | \$1,000 | \$1,000 |
| HK. Fire Ins. | 8,000 | \$250 | \$250 | \$81,000 | \$250,732 | \$60 | \$3,385 | \$3,385 |
| China Fire Ins. | 20,000 | \$100 | \$100 | \$600,000 | \$106,366.49 | \$60 | \$1,378 | \$1,378 |
| STAN. CO. INSURANCE. | | | | | | | | |
| HK. & W. Ins. | 8,000 | \$100 | \$75 | \$200,000 | \$1,320.05 | \$6 | \$123 | \$123 |
| Indo-China S. | 120,000 | \$10 | \$10 | | | | \$30 | \$30 |
| Nav. Co. | 120,000 | \$10 | \$10 | | | | \$30 | \$30 |
| China & Manila | 3,500 | \$100 | \$100 | | | | \$30 | \$30 |
| S. S. Coy. Ltd. | 3,500 | \$100 | \$100 | | | | \$30 | \$30 |
| MISCELLANEOUS. | | | | | | | | |
| Dock | 10,000 | \$125 | \$125 | \$18,000 | \$2,083.04 | \$4 | \$7 | \$7 |
| HK. & China | 5,000 | \$10 | \$10 | \$7,758.14 | \$1,144.18 | \$1 | \$84 | \$84 |
| Gas Co. | 2,000 | \$100 | \$100 | \$30,000 | \$5,895.66 | \$3 | \$125 | \$125 |
| H'kong Hotel | 5,000 | \$100 | \$100 | \$15,250 | \$87.00 | \$12 | \$165 | \$165 |
| China Sugar Co. | 1,000 | \$100 | \$100 | \$4,000 | \$53.40 | \$5 | \$82 | \$82 |
| H'kong Ice Co. | 1,000 | \$100 | \$100 | \$4,000 | \$53.40 | \$5 | \$82 | \$82 |
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| LOANS. | | | | | | | | |
| Chi. Imp. | 1874 | \$276 | \$100 | \$100 | \$100 | \$100 | \$100 | \$100 |
| " " | 1877 | \$16,040 | \$100 | \$100 | \$100 | \$100 | \$100 | \$100 |
| " " | 1878 | \$3,897 | \$100 | \$100 | \$100 | \$100 | \$100 | \$100 |
| " " | 1881 | \$8,667 | \$100 | \$100 | \$100 | \$100 | \$100 | \$100 |
| Sugar | 1880 | \$600 | \$500 | \$500 | \$500 | \$500 | \$500 | \$500 |
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Noon of 28th January, 1884.
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p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 28th January, 1884. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left at
the Agency's Office.)

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quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

I. MARTIN,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, January 10, 1884. 107

Insurances.

NOTICE.

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Risks on First Class Goods at 1/2
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NORTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 19, 1881. 938

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GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-
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THE Undersigned having been appointed
AGENTS for the above Company are
prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE
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Hongkong, November 6, 1883. 855

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Hongkong, January 2, 1884. 5

To-day's Advertisements.

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TO-MORROW EVENING,
Tuesday, 22nd January, 1884.

GRAND FASHIONABLE NIGHT!
Under the Distinguished Patronage and
in the Presence of H. E. the Governor
of Hongkong,
SIR GEORGE FREDERICK BOWEN, G.C.M.G.,
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First Production in China of
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COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT TO
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DISTINGUISHED AMATEURS,
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THE LOFTUS TROUPE.

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CHRISTOPHE (Servant to the Marquis)..... S. J. S. S.

PAUL (The Countess's Gentleman Amateu-
r)..... D. L. S. S.

GERMAINE (Daughter of the late Count de
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MANETTE (A Peasant Girl)..... Dolly Loftus.

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CECILE do..... S. J. S. S.

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New and Beautiful Scenery by
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Instrumental Music under the direction of
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ELEGANT APPROPRIATE COSTUMES,
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SAURDAY EVENING,
20th January.

COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT TO
MISS MINNIE NORDT,
First Production of MR. JAMES
ALBANY'S Great Society Comedy,
"THE TWO ROSES."

Box Plan at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S,
where Seats may be secured.

J. CHAS. DAVIS,
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BARTLEY O'BRIEN,
Agent.

Hongkong, January 21, 1884. 130

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put into circulation and had the effect of fostering the Szechuan anti-Catholic riots of that time, in the course of which some of the priests and a number of converts lost their lives. The memorial evidently did not do his young author any harm, for a year or two later he was appointed to the post of Supervisor of Imperial Instruction, in which capacity he launched his famous diatribes against Russia and foreigners generally during the "China Row" episode. A year or two later he was promoted to be Governor of Shensi. As he has grown older he has grown more tolerant of foreign ways. He has not undergone any particular conversion like his prototype to whom we have alluded, but he sees that "things are changing in the world" and that he must change with the times.

His memorial is much more temperate than any of his previous productions of a kindred nature, and for a fair estimate of the situation compares favourably with that of Peng-yu-lin. He is, on the whole, far wiser, it is rather with a heavy heart. His plan is two-fold—first, to seize the opportunity and drive the French out of Annam while they are weak from numbers, and dispirited with recent defeats, for he admits "if we wait till the French army, having received their reinforcements, be collected together it will be hard to conquer them"; and second, to prepare for defence. As to the first, recent events would probably convince him that the opportunity has been let slip, and that it would now be hard to drive the French from Annam. His advice, therefore, on the whole, does not amount to more than this, that China should do her best to arouse the patriotism of the country, and defend herself stoutly if the worst comes to the worst and war ensues. He holds up temperately the strong position which China will occupy if she comes off victorious, but he shirks the consideration of what will ensue in the contrary case.

The other memorialist, Ts'ou Yung-ying, is a man whose name occurs frequently in the correspondence over the Yunnan affair, and who, if Sir Thomas Wade had been indeed and tried for the murder of Margary, he was Governor of Yunnan at the time, and the instigation of that outrage was traced with almost conclusive certainty up to his Yunnan. He had been the principal actor in the suppression of the Yunnan rebellion and the Government owed him thanks for the pacification of the Province. He is described as a man of ruthless and cruel disposition, and is accused of numerous atrocities against the rebels. Chinese law and custom will tolerate almost anything in suppressing a rebellion, but his deeds were almost too much for even Chinese consciences, and he narrowly escaped being impeached and degraded in spite of his services. It is reported that he has no love for foreigners, as may well be supposed, but except a short tenure of office at Fochow two years ago, he has never come into contact with them, and consequently, has had no opportunity of showing his feelings.

His memorial, published in the native papers, is of a much calmer tone than might be supposed from his past history. He is ready to fight if better may not be, but on the whole is not aggressive. He tenders some advice to his Government borrowed from ancient books, but which reads not unlike modern sense, to the effect that the way to secure peace is to be always ready for war. He will march into Tonquin at the head of his forces if ordered; meantime he confines himself to defensive measures. The conclusion we are led to is that the Chinese Government will still be anxious to avoid a war if any sort of way can be shown out of it. There is still a strong peace party, and the chances are that the recent successes of the French will powerfully enforce their arguments.

TELEGRAMS.

London, January 19th.
Major-General Gordon (Chinese Gordon) has started for Egypt on a special mission for the Government.

January 20th.
General Gordon accepted his mission to Egypt upon the condition that he should be responsible only to the British Government.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PAKIST CANAL.—Hector, Dec. 20; Antwerp, Dec. 27; Genoa, Dec. 28; Trieste, Dec. 31; Palermo, Dec. 31; Messina, Jan. 3.

The steamer Glenroy left Singapore for this port on the 14th instant.

The D. D. R. steamer Keweenaw left Singapore for this port on the 16th instant.

The delivery of the American Mail was begun at 1 p.m. to-day.

The British ship G. C. Trifant, Captain J. W. Conner, left Manila for Hongkong on the 16th instant.

The Shanghai Courier says that the C. M. S. N. Co.'s steamer Fuyee has gone to Nanking to take troops to Formosa.

We are requested to state that the distribution of prizes at the Victoria School will take place on Wednesday next, at 5 p.m.

The British brig Astoria was sold to-day by public auction by order of the Admiralty Court, and was bought by Mr. J. S. Cox, for the sum of £7,250.

The P. & O. steamer Rosetta, from London, Dec. 20, to Yokohama; Mr. A. H. O. Watson. To Shanghai; Dr. and Mrs. Macleod and two children. Mr. Then Kai Loh. To Hongkong; Mr. Wallace, Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Bullock.

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La Mascotte was repeated on Saturday night by the Loftus Troupe before a large house. To-morrow evening the Company will perform Les Cloches de Corneville, for the benefit of Miss Victoria Loftus. This opera should be the most attractive one of the season.

The return rifle match between six Sergeants of the Hongkong Police and six of the Royal Engineers will take place on Thursday next, the 24th instant, on the Police Range, commencing at 2 p.m. The conditions will be the same as they were on the former occasion.

Dr. Kerr of Canton has forwarded to us one of the most useful books ever published in the Chinese language—a manual of operative surgery, for the use of Chinese students, the worthy Doctor being the author. The book is illustrated by forty pages of wooden engravings illustrative of the more common surgical operations. These engravings reflect great credit on the native artists. As for Dr. Kerr's work we shall defer any further notice to a future occasion.

The Police have been enforcing the Light and Pass Ordinance with great strictness during the last few days. On Saturday a large number of Chinese were fined at the Police Court for being abroad after nine o'clock without having a light or pass; and this morning more than fifty persons were fined or imprisoned for committing the same offence. This extra vigilance is on account of the number of bad characters who are generally abroad in the Colony about Chinese New Year.

The Italian steamer Nord America, formerly the Stirling Castle, lately made the run from Marseilles to Monte Video in 15 days, including stoppage at de Verde Islands. She had on board cargo about 2,000 Italian emigrants.

As the French mail steamer Yang-Tse was going into Singapore harbour on the 7th instant she displayed the French flag in honour of Dr. Hamand, the Commissaire General of the French Republic in Tonquin, who is a passenger to Marseilles.—*Strait Times*.

It is notified in the Government Gazette that Mr. Hermann Molchers has been provisionally recognised as in charge of the Russian Consulate; also that Mr. Max Grota has been provisionally recognised as in charge of the Austro-Hungarian Consulate at this port.

A NOTIFICATION by the Postmaster-General is the Government Gazette—where Chinese merchants and others who carry on correspondence with California against sending letters on board the steamers for San Francisco without taking them to the Post Office and paying the postage.

The Government Gazette notifies the appointment of Major and Eminent Lieut-Col. Geoffrey Barton, Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), to be Assistant Military Secretary to Major-General J. N. Sargent, C.B., commanding the troops in China, Hongkong, Kowloon, and Peking. Mr. Sargent, the Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment), who has vacated that appointment on promotion. Colonel Barton arrived here by the mail yesterday.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer Titania, is a new steamer of 3,073 tons gross and 2,011 tons register, with engines of 450 horse power capable of going at a speed of 14 miles an hour. There are 44 first class and 124 second class cabins, which are furnished with the electric light. The Titania left Trieste, where she was built, on the 1st December last, calling at Bombay, Calcutta, and Peking. She is the largest steamer at present of the Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's Fleet.—*Strait Times*.

An accident of a somewhat alarming character, although fortunately unattended with loss of life, occurred at the premises of the New Harbour Dock Company, Singapore, on the 14th January. Whilst the E. A. & O. Telegraph Company's steamer Agnes was going alongside the wharf, she struck the large boiler shears, bringing them down with a tremendous crash. The shears, which were comparatively new and big, lay in the water, and a complete wreck. The amount of damage is not yet known, but must be serious.—*Strait Times*.

The Canadian Company have determined to hold no second place on the Atlantic, and have contracted with Messrs John Elder & Co. for the building of two steamers of power and character far in excess of anything that has as yet been devised for the Atlantic service. The ships are to be 8,000 tons burthen, 13,000 horsepower. The sum involved constitutes the largest contract ever made in the shipbuilding and shipbuilding world. The price is an excess of £1,000,000, and it is estimated that the two vessels shall make a speed of nineteen knots per hour, or cross the Atlantic in less than six days.—*S. F. News Letter*.

The following passengers have been booked at home for the Far East:—

Per P. & O. steamer Tarentum, from London, Dec. 6, to Yokohama; Mr. Wood. To Hongkong; Miss Fraser.

Per P. & O. steamer Glasgow, from London, Dec. 12, to Yokohama; Mr. A. H. O. Watson. To Shanghai; Dr. and Mrs. Macleod and two children. Mr. Then Kai Loh. To Hongkong; Mr. Wallace, Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Bullock.

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Neither of the two comrades of the Hsiao Yuen was with the ill-fated ship when she went down. The chief comrades happened to be detained at Hongkong on private business and hence did not come up to Shanghai on the Hsiao Yuen's last trip, while the second comrade happened to attend a funeral on the night of departure, and the funeral, being a deep one, strictly on the small hours of the night. The consequence was that he got "half way over," and it was with difficulty that he could be got to board his ship. When he and his companions got to the wharf at last, they found that the Hsiao Yuen had already left, and he escaped the fate of his comrades. How is this for the "I.O.G.T.A."—*N. O. D. News*.

Police Intelligence.

(Before A. G. Wise, Esq.)

Monday, Jan. 21.

A VIOLENT CHINAMAN.

Tang Muk, a Celestial who gets his living by acting as watchman for gamblers, was arrested by P. O. McKee, who caught him in flagrant delicto. Tang made a resolute attempt to get out of McKee's clutches, and, in doing so, viciously bit the constable's hand. He was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labour.

DUNKEN FIBRENS.

John Smith and Thomas Obez, firemen, were charged with being drunk and disorderly and also with assaulting one Joseph Bawa.

Thomas Fowler, P. O. 24, stated.—On January, the 19th instant, at 11 p.m. I saw the defendants fighting in Pedder's Street. First defendant knocked down complainant, his comrade, and cut his head, the second defendant came behind me and was very violent on the way to the court, so I arrested him. They were both drunk. Defendants admitted having been drunk. They were each fined \$1, or, in default, fourteen days' hard labour. The fines were paid.

(Before Deak Magistrate.)

ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE.

In Ping was charged with others not in custody with robbing the complainant of a purse containing two dollars and fifty cents on the 21st instant.

Ng Ko Kin, sworn, said.—I am a coolie just arrived from Penang, and I am lodging in a boarding house on the Praya. On the 21st of January, at 8 a.m., I was taking a cab to a stall in Wing Lok Street. A man came behind me and caught hold of my throat and prevented me from calling out. The prisoner snatched my purse from my person and ran away. At the same time the man from behind did the same. I called out and tried to give chase. A constable came out from the Market, and seized the prisoner. I am not hurt. My purse contained two dollars in silver and some small change.

Yu Kan, P. O. 236, stated that on the 21st instant, at 8 a.m., while he was on duty in the Western Market, he heard a cry of thief. Seeing a person run in from the Praya, pursued by the complainant, he caught hold of him. Prisoner had a purse in his hand and the complainant charged him with the theft.

Defendant stated that some other person committed the robbery and he was only a patsy. He was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment with hard labour.

(Before H. E. Woodhouse, Esq.)

THEFT OF POULTRY.

Wong Ahiet was sent to goal for six weeks for attempting to steal some poultry belonging to Mr. W. Wotton, solicitor. Mr. Wotton's watchman caught Wong in the act of carrying off the fowls.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Hongkong, Jan. 21.

Sir,—The other day, on going on board the *Cristoforo Colombo* to present my respects, as an Italian subject resident in Hongkong, to the worthy commander (whom I found a very courteous and most kind gentleman), I was quite astonished to hear that Chevalier Musso, in forwarding to him the statement of the number of the Italian residents here, remarked that I had taken for signature naturalization. This is either one of the most mischievous or the most stupid of misstatements, as even the mere thought of becoming a foreign subject never crossed my mind. Thanking you for publishing these few lines in your valuable paper.

Your most obedient servant,
P. D'AGOSTINI.

Canton.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Canton, Saturday, Jan. 19.

There is still some little talk amongst the Chinese here that at New Year the secret societies may make a move. It is currently reported that the 三合會, or Triad Society, has amalgamated with the 白蓮花, or White Lily Society, and that the ruling motive for the amalgamation is the overthrow of the dynasty. If this be true it indicates a degeneration of the Triad Society. One of the predominant principles of this society was the destruction of all image-worship and restoration of the original worship of Heaven and Earth. The designation of the society itself would seem to indicate this, as the United Three means Heaven, Earth and Man. The White Lily Society is of Buddhististic association and hence not such a pure Nature-worship as the former.

The American Baptist Chapel that was damaged by the mob has been repaired and is again opened for preaching.

The telegraph from Canton to Kwong Sai and the West is making rapid advancement. One or two rooms connected with the Wesleyan Mission Hospital in Peking have been rented to the Company for offices. A proclamation is attached to each telegraph post telling the people not to interfere with the work nor destroy the line. An armed body-guard of about two hundred soldiers accompanies the pioneers and the work is progressing very rapidly. The people are very curious and make many absurd remarks respecting the spirit force, some saying that a spirit resides in each post and hands the message to the next, and so on until the destination is reached.

Others of a more practical turn of mind explain the phenomenon by the fact that a man is stationed at each end, and those by a series of strong pillars convey their ideas one to the other.

The fall of Souda appears to have changed the official opinion somewhat respecting the ability of China to cope with France. Should Bannin fall as easily, considering the most formidable preparations made for attack, the warlike spirit at present manifested by the Chinese will receive a considerable check.

There has been a good deal of talk about the action of the Tartar General relative to the Christian Bannermen. His attention was more directly called to the fact that some of them were Christians by the scurrilous articles that appeared in the native papers. His actions border on a violation of treaty rights, so an investigation may be demanded. There is also some talk of the Bannermen bringing an action against the native press. There is no doubt that many of the violations of the spirit and letter of Treaty are due to the native Editors. Should complications arise it would seem very unfair to charge them against the Government of China, when the real cause rests in the Colony of Hongkong, and originates with men who owe all they have to Western civilization and more directly to England. The fact that the vernacular press to a very considerable extent avails itself of public and official opinion calls very loudly for the establishment of a censorship. The relations of Hongkong to Canton and China are unique, and in this case India cannot be altogether taken as a precedent.

Considerable indignation has been excited amongst the foreign community here by the appearance of a booklet written in English and Chinese and purporting to be issued by a Hongkong barrister. It deals with the question of England's liability to try the Portuguese, Diaz, whose action on the 10th of Sept. 1883.

In the opinion of the author blame would appear to attach to the British Consul, for not arresting Diaz. The Chinese interpretation of the pamphlet seems to be that the local authorities cannot be held responsible for the consequences of mob-violence on that day. Hence a temporary refusal to pay all British claims. Apart from all the legal intricacies that arise from the fact that the unfortunate affair happened on board a steamer flying the British flag, we think the appearance of this Anglo-Chinese document most injurious. The claims must be paid unless the British Government is ready to misinterpret the British flag as a shield for mob violence.

The stubbornness and arrogance generated in the Chinese officials by this little book will only grow more harmful to China herself. The Chief Justice for China ruled that England had no power to arrest and try Diaz, and what benefit can be gained by a Hongkong barrister again raising a question which has been decided by his superior is a matter of great wonderment. It may be questioned how far such an act would make one liable to a charge of contempt of court.

The Go man claims are being discussed. The Chinese authorities are anxious that the German Consul should lower his price, which it is to be hoped he will not do. They are afraid of the matter being again referred to Peking and say they are desirous of settling it before Chinese New Year. A tax is being levied on Canton with a view to meet current expenses.

Two executions took place in the City on Sunday last, the 19th inst. The prisoners having been found guilty of a highway robbery, which was attended with a considerable amount of violence. The captives were witnessed by a large assembly of Chinese, who, by their exclamations, appeared to thoroughly coincide with the sentence.

An accident occurred on the river the other day which resulted in the loss of two lives. It appears that a Chinaman hired a sampan to go to the Peking, the crew of which consisted of one woman, a boy, and a girl. When half the passage had been completed the boy in the fore part of the boat missed his footing, and fell overboard. In the excitement of rescuing him, the sampan was capsized, which resulted in the loss of both boy and girl; the woman and passenger being picked up, in an exhausted condition, by a passing boat.

We observe that an excellent photograph of the *Cricketers* who successfully competed against the *Cricketers* of Hongkong was taken on the 19th inst. last month. Ancient times may be said to have been revived in the match Hongkong Club v. The Garrison. We were being played, and one of the players of the former not being present, he was asked to take his place, provided he would not "keep wicket." He consented to do so, and we are glad to see that his wicket-keeping was not a failure, after being at the wicket two hours—a truly good performance.—*Fochow Herald* Jan. 10th.

NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. S. *Adams* arrived here yesterday bringing London mails up to the 14th December.

TELEGRAMS.

THE REVENUE RETURNS.

The London revenue returns for the past year state that the revenue amounted to ninety million sterling, showing an increase of three million six hundred and ninety thousand pounds over the previous year.

MORE DISTURBANCES IN IRELAND.

London, Jan. 2.—Upstart meetings of Orangemen and Parallels took place at Drogheda yesterday. The Orangemen attempted to attack the Parallels, but the troops prevented a collision.

VISIT OF EARL SPENCER TO LONDON.

London, Jan. 2.—Earl Spencer arrived here to-day. He was everywhere carefully guarded by the police. He had an interview with Mr. Gladstone.

EUROPEAN AFFAIRS.

Cairo, Jan. 3.—The Khedive has renounced ten per cent. of his civil list and

joined the Egyptian Government to practice strict economy.

London, Jan. 4.—The Egyptian Government has sent a vigorous note to the British Government demanding the latter's final decision with reference to the Sudan. If England refuses assistance, the Egyptian Government will relinquish the Eastern portion to Turkey and will concentrate fifteen thousand Egyptian troops in Egypt proper in order to protect the frontier and maintain order without the assistance of the British army of occupation.

Paris, Jan. 4.—The papers here published that the powers have agreed to send a note to the British Government enquiring what measures the latter proposes to adopt to secure the safety of Europeans in Egypt.

MR. COLQUHOUN'S EXPEDITION.

London, Dec. 25th.—Mr. Holt Hallatt leaves Hongkong on Tuesday next for Moupin, and will leave start for Zimne. He expects that Mr. Colquhoun will leave Hongkong in March or April, to join him at Zimne, proceeding via Bangkok. The attempt will then be made to explore the country as far north as Kiang Hsing, lying a short distance below Soumei. Mr. Scott is now on his way to Moupin, to aid Mr. Colquhoun in his correspondence for the Times.

(London and China Express, Dec. 14th.)

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